

# GENERAL FARMING

## Applicable Requirements and Compliance Certification (Farms located in Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District)

This and other Yolo-Solano AQMD forms (if necessary) may be used in lieu of the standard “Part D – Compliance Certification” form we provided as part the title V application for farms in California. You may use these forms only if some or all of your farm is located in the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District’s jurisdiction. Please read the attached Yolo-Solano AQMD instructions for more information.

- 1. Equipment Description:** This form lists the generally applicable requirements that may apply to your farming operations. There are no specific pieces of equipment to which this form applies.

2. Applicable Requirement(s) Applicable Rule, Regulation, & Section number that the farm must comply with.	3. Method used for determining compliance.	4. Compliance Status (Use a separate form for operations with varying compliance status)
<b>RULE 2.8 – OPEN BURNING, GENERAL</b>  Except as set forth in this rule, no person shall set or permit an open outdoor fire within the boundaries of the District.	Except for agricultural burning permitted by District regulation VI, I have knowledge that no open outdoor burning occurs.	<input type="checkbox"/> in compliance with rule 2.8 and will continue to comply with all requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> not in compliance with rule 2.8 at this time, but will be by: __/__/____ (submit plan per instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> these requirements do not apply to my farming operations because no open burning is conducted.
<b>RULE 2.9 – OPEN BURNING, CERTAIN MATERIALS</b>  No person shall use open outdoor fires for the purpose of disposal of petroleum waste, demolition debris, construction debris, tires or other rubber materials, materials containing tar, or for metal salvage or burning of vehicle bodies.	I have knowledge that the listed materials are not burned.	<input type="checkbox"/> in compliance with rule 2.9 and will continue to comply with all requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> not in compliance with rule 2.9 at this time, but will be by: __/__/____ (submit plan per instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> these requirements do not apply to my farming operations because no open burning is conducted.
<b>RULE 2.10 – INCINERATOR BURNING</b>  No person shall burn any combustible refuse (except that which may be burned in an open outdoor fire), in any incinerator within the boundaries of the Yolo-Solano Air Pollution Control District except in a multiple-chamber incinerator or in equipment found by the Air Pollution Control Officer to be equally effective for the purpose of air pollution control.	I have knowledge that no combustion refuse material is burned except in a multiple-chamber incinerator.	<input type="checkbox"/> in compliance with rule 2.10 and will continue to comply with all requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> not in compliance with rule 2.10 at this time, but will be by: __/__/____ (submit plan per instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> these requirements do not apply to my farming operations because no incinerator burning is conducted.

<p><b>RULE 2.20 – ORCHARD HEATERS</b></p> <p>No person shall use any orchard or citrus heater after May 1st, 1974 unless it has been approved by the State Air Resources Board or does not produce more than one gram per minute of unconsumed solid carbonaceous material.</p>	<p>I have knowledge that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>only ARB approved orchard or citrus heaters are used; or</li> <li>the orchard heaters that I use do not produce more than one gram per minute of unconsumed solid carbonaceous material.</li> </ol>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> in compliance with rule 2.20 and will continue to comply with all requirements.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> not in compliance with rule 2.20 at this time, but will be by: __/__/____ (submit plan per instructions)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> these requirements do not apply to my farming operations because no orchard or citrus heaters are used</p>
<p><b>RULE 5.2 – EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWNS</b></p> <p>Rule applies to a “breakdown condition” at a stationary source. Breakdown condition means an unforeseeable failure or malfunction of any air pollution control equipment or related operating equipment which causes a violation of any emission limitation.</p> <p>The owner or operator shall notify the District of any breakdown condition as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than one hour after its detection.</p> <p>The verbal notification shall be followed by a written notification no later than 4 hours after the detection. If the upset/breakdown occurs when the District cannot be contacted, the report of breakdown shall be made at the commencement of the next regular working day.</p> <p>The notification shall identify the time, specific location, equipment involved, and to the extent known the cause(s) of the occurrence.</p>	<p>I have knowledge that breakdowns of air pollution control equipment are reported to the district as required by rule 5.2.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> in compliance with rule 5.2 and will continue to comply with all requirements.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> not in compliance with rule 5.2 at this time, but I will be by: __/__/____ (submit plan per instructions)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no breakdowns have occurred at my farm.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> rule does not apply to my farming operations.</p>

**RULES 6.1 through 6.8 – AGRICULTURAL BURNING (Adopted 6/23/1982)<sup>1</sup>**

a.1. Agricultural burning for agricultural operations or range improvement shall be permitted only on permissive burn days and under provisions of this regulation unless authorized otherwise by the APCO.

a.2. During the period between January 1 and May 31 range improvement burning may be conducted by special permit of the APCO on a no-burn day providing that more than 50% of the land has been brush treated and ARB has not prohibited such range improvement burning in order to maintain suitable air quality.

c. No person shall set or allow an open outdoor fire for agricultural burning except in a manner as to produce a minimum of smoke.

e. No person shall knowingly set or permit an outdoor fire for agricultural burning unless materials are prepared in accordance with sections e.1 through e.7 of Rule 6.1.

g. No person shall knowingly ignite or permit to be ignited any fire except in accordance with section g.1 though g.4. of Rule 6.1.

h. Only APCO approved ignition devices may be used for ignition of agricultural burning.

i. Except as authorized by special permit and subject to burning restrictions in certain areas, no person shall set or permit an open outdoor fire for agricultural burning within three miles of a populated area if the wind is towards that area. (see area restrictions in rule 6.1)

6.2. Obtain necessary permit and authorization prior to burning. Conduct burning in accordance with permit.

6.3 “Special Permits” are required to conduct burning on ARB-declared no burn days. All requirements described in Sections 6.3 must be followed if special permit is granted.

I have knowledge that:

1. Agricultural burning is conducted consistent with rules 6.1 through 6.8, and

2. Burn permits are obtained prior to burning and I comply with permit requirements.

☐ in compliance with rule 6.1 through 6.8 and will continue to comply with all requirements.

☐ not in compliance with rule 6.1 through 6.8 at this time, but will be by: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (submit plan per instructions)

☐ these requirements do not apply to my farming operations because no open burning is conducted.

<sup>1</sup> NOTE: Yolo-Solano AQMD has a more current version of their Agricultural Burning rule -- District rule 6.1 (adopted 4/10/1996) -- that replaced EPA approved rules 6.1 through 6.8, but as of the creation of this form, they had not submitted the rule to EPA for approval. Yolo-Solano intends to submit this rule to EPA soon. For now, however, if you conduct open burning in Yolo-Solano's jurisdiction, you must evaluate whether your open burning practices comply with the older EPA-approved version of the rule. If you need a title V permit, it is likely that EPA (or the district) will be able to issue your permit based on the more current rule instead of the outdated EPA-approved rule since, by that time, the more current version of the rule will have been submitted.